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Destination(s): Sea	Island, GA			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Travel date(s): Mar	ch 10-12, 2017	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
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In compliance with	Rule 35.2(a) and (c),	ISena	tor John Cornyn	, make the following
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\$241.22

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

N/A

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☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	N/A	N/A	\$241.22	N/A

\$881.50

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if Checessary.): The American Enterprise Institute is a gathering of distinguished business leaders,

policy-makers and scholars focusing on agenda-setting discussions covering challenges in politics,

economics, foreign policy and other critical areas.

C HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY CDUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

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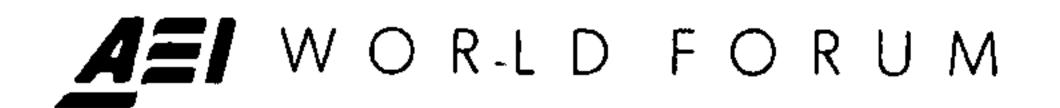
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October 5, 2016

The Honorable John Comyn III United States Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-4305

Dear John:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 9–12, 2017, at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has offered a productive environment for many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex policy problems in economics, foreign affairs, and other pressing areas of national concern. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2017 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and highly informative. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to these discussions at the previous Forum.

Your participation as a speaker would bring a valuable perspective to our discussions and to our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, so I hope you will seriously consider joining us next March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2017 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,

Arthur Brooks
President

American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures



PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Sp	onsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
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— Da	tes of travel: March 9-12, 2017
	ace of travel: Sea Island, GA
Na	me and title of Senate invitees: Sen. John Comyn, and please see attached Invitee list.
I c	ertify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
X	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
l ce	ertify that:
×	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies: (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
	
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda. AEI scholars lead and participate in the policy briefings.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum addresses
	public policy issues important to AEI research.
4.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This is the 36th year of the World Forum.

AEI hosts around 25	50 public events each year	r.		
				
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	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary: Commercial air travel - Economy (coach class)
	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
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ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$489.23/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$25/meal) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

All day
6:00–7;00 p.m.
7:00–8:15 p.m.
8:30–9:30 p.m.

Registration
Reception
Dinner
Starlight Chats

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Early Bird Breakfasts 7:30-8:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 8:45-10:15 a.m. **General Session** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon Afternoon Activities 2:00-4:00 p.m. 5:00-5:30 p.m. Reception Dinner Conversation 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner Starlight Chats 8:30-9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Early Bird Breakfasts 7:30-8:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 8:45-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. General Session Luncheon 12:15-1:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** 2:00-3:15 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. Reception Dinner Conversation 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner 7:45-9:00 p.m: Starlight Chat 9:00-10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00-9:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts



Thursday, March 9

All Day

Registration

The Cloister

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Reception

The Beach Club

6:30-6:45 p.m.

Introduction Tully Friedman

Welcome Arthur Brooks

7:15-8:15 p.m.

Dinner

The Beach Club

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Happiness is Not Enough: Why a Joyful Life is Better

David Brooks

Introduction: Charles Murray

History Is Back—and This Time It's Personal

Jonah Goldberg

Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru

Friday, March 10

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7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Results-Driven Charity: How to Empower the Most Vulnerable Among Us

John Arnold Laura Arnold George Roberts Linnea Roberts

Robert Doar (moderator)

A Conversation About How to Cover Politics

James Bennet Paul Gigot

Introduction: Bill Kristol

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Islamism: ISIS, al Qaeda, and the Grip of Extremism on the Muslim Mind

Yousef Al Otaiba Shadi Hamid Bruce Hoffman Even as we fight ISIS, al Qaeda and associated groups are spreading. Where are they? And what explains the grip these Islamist extremists have on the peoples of the Middle East? Is it Islam or something deeper?

Graeme Wood

Frederick Kagan (moderator)

Making Incomes Grow Again

Martin Feldstein Jason Furman Glenn Hubbard Gene Sperling Kevin Warsh Mark Zandi Overall economic growth is slow, along with household income growth. The mysterious decline in productivity growth is a major threat to long-term prosperity. The Fed has taken extraordinary measures to help the economy, but the effectiveness of monetary policy remains in doubt. What is the cause of this malaise? Can Congress speed up productivity and income growth? Is monetary policy tapped out—or, even worse, counterproductive? Is slow growth a reality of the 21st century that policy cannot effectively address, or can policy put the economy on a better course?

James Pethokoukis (moderator)



8:45-10:15 a.m. Russian Information Warfare: The Weaponization of Fake News and Hacks

Conversation: Leon Aron and Mikhail Khodorkovsky

Scott Carpenter
Michael Hayden
Andrei Soldatov
Leon Aron (moderator)

Russian interference in the US presidential election illustrated that hacks and fake news can erode the legitimacy of Western democracies and undermine the post–WWII world order. How potent are the Kremlin's cyber tools? How can the US and its allies deter future cyberattacks and meddling in their internal politics? Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Russia's most famous political prisoner and founder of Open Russia, will open the

Success Without College

Doug Ducey
Eric Greitens
Michael Strain
Stan Veuger
Eckart von Klaeden
Andrew Smarick (moderator)

Why do we insist that all young people go to college when so many promising career paths do not require a four-year degree? We have saddled millions of young adults with college debt to pay for an education the market does not reward. This panel will rethink our approach to technical and other skills-based models of education and offer new ideas for reforming higher education into a dynamic system that offers

more Americans promising professional options.

discussion with his insights on the Putin regime.

10:30 a.m.-Noon General Session The Cloister Ballroom

The New Populism: At Home and Abroad

Debate: David Brooks vs. Michael Gove

Robert Barro A new era of populism is sweeping the globe. Why? Is this good news?

John Bolton Bad news? What are the economic, diplomatic, and societal consePhil Gramm quences? Is this an anomaly or the new normal? Where will we see the

George Osborne next populist revolt?

Gene Sperling Stan Veuger

Danielle Pletka and Michael Strain (moderators)

12:15–1:45 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with Mark Zuckerberg

Interviewer: Arthur Brooks

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions . The Cloister Please select one from the options below:

A Conversation with Eric Schmidt

Interviewer: James Bennet

Automation, machine learning, and artificial intelligence offer exciting frontiers for improving the human experience—and have the potential to upend the labor market and dislocate millions of workers. How is technology remaking the world of work?

Trade, China, and the Outlook for Trump Administration Policy:
A Conversation with Peter Navarro and Derek Scissors Moderated by Dan Blumenthal

Donald Trump pledged to dramatically transform US trade policy as part of revitalizing American manufacturing. Much of the debate about this shift in strategy has centered on China. Is the trade deficit with China detrimental to the US economy? Is Chinese currency manipulation a concern? More generally, how will the Trump administration approach China, a security competitor and key trading partner?

5:00–5:30 p.m. Reception The Cloister
5:30–6:30 p.m. Dinner Conversation The Cloister

A Conversation with Michael R. Bloomberg

Interviewer: Robert Doar

6:45-8:15 p.m.

Dinner

The Cloister

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Feeling Good vs. Doing Good: How Not to Waste Trillions to Make the World Better

Bjorn Lomborg

Introduction: Marc Thiessen

The Existential Challenge Facing America's Elites

Charles Murray

Introduction: George Will

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7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

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Please select one from the options below:

A Conversation with Jamie Dimon

Interviewer: Arthur Brooks

What the Nation Misses When Conservatism Is Missing

George Will

Introduction: Mitch McConnell

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Congress and the States: Policy Challenges at Home

Susan Collins John Delaney Virginia Foxx

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Cathy McMorris Rodgers Jimmy Panetta

David Perdue Scott Walker

Ryan Streeter (moderator)

Better domestic policy is needed to tackle America's complex challenges. Transportation, infrastructure development, education, and care for the disabled are just a few. In an era of globalization and technological change, how can we ensure our domestic workforce is prepared and able to thrive? How can Congress and the president make the economy work again for average Americans and create more opportunity for all? Join us for a discussion with elected leaders to learn what is happening

The Future of Dodd-Frank and Financial Regulation

Phil Gramm Jeb Hensarling Glenn Hubbard George Osborne

Peter Wallison

Kevin Hassett (moderator)

The Trump administration has taken steps to roll back Obama-era financial regulations, including a measure aimed directly at the Dodd-Frank Act. What is the future of Dodd-Frank? And of financial regulation on

in Congress and the states on these important issues.

the whole?

Is America's Foreign Policy in Crisis?

Joni Ernst Mike Gallagher Adam Kinzinger Seth Moulton Devin Nunes Marco Rubio

Mac Thornberry

jon Kyl (moderator)

The postwar international order is deteriorating rapidly, and America's will and capabilities have been called into question by allies and adversaries alike. How will the Trump administration and Congress rebuild the military and repair America's alliances? Can America pursue an "America first" foreign policy while continuing to lead the world toward greater

freedom and safety? Will it?

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Policies for Disruption: The Innovation Economy

Michael Burgess
Elaine Chao
Deb Fischer
Cory Gardner
Kevin McCarthy
Fred Upton

James Pethokoukis (moderator)

We stand at the threshold of a technological revolution. Driverless cars seem to be in reach, new technologies hold the promise of revolutionizing medical care, and Silicon Valley has become synonymous with disruptive, welfare-improving innovation. But there are perils, as well as promise. Cyber threats loom large in the policy debate, and securing personal data is a major challenge for America's companies. Protecting critical infrastructure, including the US financial system, has become a major focus of government. How should public policy meet today's tech-

nological advances, ensuring their promise while mitigating their risks?

10:30 a.m.-Noon

General Session The Cloister Ballroom

America's Immigration Moment

Karlyn Bowman
Doug Ducey
Nick Eberstadt
Danielle Pletka
Ramesh Ponnuru
Mark Zandi
John Dickerson (moderator)

The topic of immigration divided the American public in multiple ways during the 2016 election. Recent events have made the issue only more volatile. One thing that most can agree on is that our immigration policy is not what it should be. Are low-skilled immigrants depressing wages for American workers, and what should we do? Would more high-skilled immigrants increase economic opportunity for more American workers? What do we need to do about the border and sanctuary cities if we are to be a nation of laws when it comes to immigration? If immigrants pose a threat to national security, is the current administration's approach the right one? Participants will discuss these and related issues in an interactive setting with the panelists and moderator.

12:15-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with President George W. Bush

Moderator: Arthur Brooks

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions The Cloister Please select one from the options below:

The Future of Warfare

T. Michael Moseley
William Roper
Eric Schmidt
Mackenzie Eaglen (moderator)

What once seemed like science fiction looks increasingly more like mere science. But the US government no longer has a lock on innovation as it did from the 1940s through the 1980s. As a result, across all domains of fighting and between the commercial and military sectors, innovation is happening at lightning speed. And you do not know about most of it.

Life Beyond Bars

Lisa Blunt Rochester
John Cornyn
Mike Lee
Daniel S. Loeb
Stan Veuger
Gerard Robinson (moderator)

This year, more than 600,000 individuals will leave prison and return to communities across America. Almost one-third will be rearrested in their first year out, more than three-quarters in five years. But the nation's recidivism problem starts well before prisoners leave prison. Many of the 2.3 million behind bars today lack a high school diploma. Even fewer have a postsecondary degree or occupational certificate. They are more familiar with navigating the criminal justice system than the world of work and achievement. This panel will look at what works to improve economic prospects for returning citizens and the well-being of the families waiting for their return.

Escaping Poverty

Angus Deaton Robert Doar Deidre McCloskey Michael Strain Scott Walker James Pethokoukis (moderator)

The most successful effort to alleviate poverty in human history has been underway slowly, over centuries. This effort is not a government program or charitable mission. It is, instead, the liberalization of markets spurred by culture. How did Europe lift itself up from poverty centuries ago? How are China, India, and Africa lifting themselves up from poverty today? By what process is sustainable, long-term wealth and enrichment created? And what lessons can we learn from this to apply to public policy in America today?

MORLD FORUM

2:00-3:15 p.m.

President Trump and the Future of Economic Policy

Scott Gottlieb Kevin Hassett

Paul Ryan

President Trump has promised sweeping changes to US economic policy. How are those changes progressing? Now that the president is in office, what does the future hold for the Affordable Care Act's replacement and tax reform? Hear from key members of Congress.

Gene Sperling Greg Walden

Bret Baier (moderator)

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinner Conversation

The Cloister

A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House

Paul Ryan

Moderator: Paul Gigot

7:15-8:45 p.m.

Dinner

The Cloister

9:00-10:00 p.m.

Starlight Chat

The Cloister Ballroom

Life Lessons from the World's Greatest Composers

Arthur Brooks

Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello

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8:30-10:00 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

A Conversation on Health Care with Secretary Tom Price, M.D.

Moderator: Marc Thiessen

The Future of the Court

John Cornyn Jeff Flake Lindsey Graham

Ben Sasse

Ramesh Ponnuru (moderator)

Procedural questions in the Senate have created turmoil around Supreme Court confirmations. In President Obama's last year in office, the Senate did not confirm his final nominee. In his first month in office, President Trump has nominated a jurist in Neil Gorsuch, who many conservatives believe is a worthy successor to the late Justice Scalia. Given the new confirmation environment, what is the future of the Court? And what should we expect from President Trump's future nominations to

the federal bench?

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 2, 2017

The Honorable John Cornyn United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel to the World Forum, in Sea Island, Georgia on March 10-12, 2017, sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). AEI certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the necessary expenses¹ related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor an agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. AEI has also certified that it does not retain or employ a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, and that no registered lobbyist will accompany you at any point throughout your trip.²

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and consistent with the guidance contained in this letter regarding extending your trip for a personal purpose, and assuming the actual travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this trip may be accepted under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, AEI is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, a Senator or officer who receives payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel must disclose those expenses to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed Senators and Officers Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses (Form RE-3), along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel.

¹ The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms at 8.

² The term "any point throughout your trip" has a specific definition. See id. at 2.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting Member, on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their annual Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

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Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Enclosure: Travel Checklist